



Resource Management: Recycling & Zero Waste


Who offers recycling services? Listed below are local businesses dedicated to recycling.

What about prices? Prices have been excluded from this sheet due to the variety of options that each recycler offers.

What size containers do I need?

Each recycler will cater frequency and container size to your business needs and determine cost, based on these factors. Representatives from each recycler will be more than happy to provide your business with a better idea of the costs and benefits of recycling.



| Recycler | Accepted Materials | Comments |
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| BFI 303-286-1200 | Mixed paper, cardboard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only paper and cardboard recycling in Boulder County. |
| Eco-CYCLE 303-444-6634 x125 In Longmont call: 303-772-7300 | Co-mingled containers (cans, glass, plastics...), mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard, organics, computers and office electronics, printer cartridges, stretch wrap, wood waste, scrap metal, shredding service  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free onsite recycling audit. Free employee training. Will provide educational material and posters for employees and customers. Drop-off center will accept many other materials. Zero Waste Services Program to take all recyclables, compostables, hard-to-recycle materials and "whatever's left." |
| GREEN GIRL RECYCLING & GREEN MOUNTAIN RECYCLING SERVICES 303-459-3456 | Co-mingled, mixed paper including shredded paper, newspaper, paperboard, cardboard, plastic bags #2, #4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free onsite recycling audit. Willing to go into office for pickup. Picks up hard to recycle items like computers and electronics. Scrap metal, packaging peanuts, and many other materials are accepted for pickup. |
| TRI-R RECYCLING SERVICES 303-829-0952 | Co-mingled, mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard, computers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willing to go into the office to pick up the materials. Document destruction available. |
| WESTERN DISPOSAL SERVICES 303-448-2319 | Co-mingled, mixed office paper, newspaper, cardboard, organics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office paper is picked up once/week. Drop-off center will accept many other materials. |

Ways to reduce recycling cost? What if you find out that the price of recycling is more than what you are budgeted for? All recyclers are willing to allow shared containers among businesses in the same or adjacent buildings. However, split billing (charging each business for their share on the account) by the recycler is generally not offered. Agreements may be formed between the businesses themselves--ideally the landlord would assume responsibility for splitting any charges.

How often will the recycler pick up my materials? The frequency of pickup of recyclables for all recyclers is flexible and can range from every day to once every four weeks. Please contact the recyclers to make appropriate arrangements to meet your business needs.

What else can I recycle or divert from landfill? Commercial organic waste collection services are currently offered in the county. Boulder County is currently offering to businesses a \$2.50 rebate per cubic yard of organic waste for organics waste collection through your recycler. This brings the price of organics waste collection roughly equal with the price of trash pickup.

Some recyclers will pick up some or all of your assorted recyclables. Note: packaging and shipping centers in town will accept packaging peanuts. The Center for Hard to Recycle Materials offers one-stop drop-off and pickup services (www.ecocycle.org/charm/index.cfm). The CHARM Center will accept all of your paper products and commingled containers in addition to all of the materials listed below, and many additional materials not listed.

- Office Electronics (computers, phones, etc.)
- Plastic bags (#2, #4) and paper grocery bags
- Print cartridges (ink/toner)
- Scrap metal
- Stretch wrap
- Styrofoam (#6 white block foam packaging)
- Textiles (clothing, fabrics, towels, etc.)
- Wood waste, pallets



How can I avoid contamination in my bins? Placing an item that does not belong in a particular recycle bin qualifies as contamination. For example, light bulbs, Pyrex, windows, broken drinking glasses, and dishes are never to be included with glass recycling. These “foreign” glass products have different melting temperatures and will degrade the end product, making it unusable. Even worse, machinery may become damaged. Other items such as trash, food, take-out food containers, and plastic utensils need to be excluded from the recycle bins.

I like to drop off my recyclables. Is there a drop-off center nearby?

- Boulder:** Boulder County Recycling Center (1901 63rd St.)
Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (5030 Pearl St.)
Western Disposal (58th and Valmont)
- Broomfield:** Eco-Cycle (225 Commerce St.)
- Louisville/Lafayette:** Eco-Cycle (42nd and Pine, Louisville)
- Longmont:** Eco-Cycle (140 Martin St.)

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